

Hopkinton/Webster Landfill Committee  
Webster Town Hall

September 2, 2010     **DRAFT**

Attendance: Karen Irwin, Richard Kennedy, Bob Lapree, Sally Embley, Rich Houston and Steve Clough  
Absent: Tom Mullins, Barbara Corliss, and Bob Drown  
Public Members: Frank Davis and Janet Krysanik

The meeting began at 7:10 P.M. with Chairman Irwin opening the meeting. The August 5, 2010, minutes were reviewed. A minor adjustment was made to the minutes and Richard Kennedy made a motion to approve as amended. The motion was seconded by Bob Lapree. All were in favor.

Bob Lapree, the landfill committee's SMART program designee updated that the bags were available on September 1, 2010, except for Market Basket in Warner who wanted a commission to sell them, so a new location was found of Aubuchon hardware which is right beside Market Basket.

Bob Lapree went over that the 20 gallon bag was in more limited supply but should be available at the Town clerks office. Bob also stated that the Selectman would like the Landfill committee to draft some policy around the swap shop and removal of disposal items from the facility. Karen Irwin stated she thought the committee would be interested in drafting something up regarding that function.

Steve Clough said he had not seen many pay as you through bags come in as of yet in the trash haulers load. He thought that might be because the trash haulers might opt to pay the full disposal fee rather than have their customers use the pay as you through bags. Karen Irwin stated that she didn't realize it was an option although she didn't know how widely the grace period or transitional period was known so wouldn't have expected a large volume of bags yet. Richard Kennedy asked about how we were going to have a savings in the budget when recyclables were not earning a lot. Steve said that we were not going to see a large increase in recyclables with roughly 25% of the Town using the bags as the other 75% come from the haulers. A discussion ensued around how this was going to work.

The swap shop agenda and policy review was to be discussed at the next meeting.

Public Comments: Frank Davis asked about the policy on metal and charging people yet we make money on it.

Steve Clough answered that we only charge if it is over 400 pounds as that was not considered residential trash under the ordinance and therefore not reduced to 0 as the usual residential trash was.

Bob Lapree made a motion to adjourn it was seconded by Rich Houston. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.